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I consider anything which threatens the open source and free software movements to be a threat against me. I have chosen (as a free, voting American) not to use Microsoft products. I don't believe in the philosophy they adopted, and will not support them by using their software, either operating system or application. Please be so careful while representing my interests in this settlement. Any action which might interfere with the open source and free software movements is in direct conflict with my interests, and those of millions of other users around the world.

Thank you for your time, and please resist the temptation to cave in and go with Microsoft.

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"Send lawyers, guns and money, Dad get me out of this."